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by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-51-102, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:

() Prior to the release of an inmate from any correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse, the superintendent or director or warden of such facility shall require the inmate to be tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The results of such testing shall be given to the inmate and those found to be HIV positive shall be reported immediately to the department of health in accordance with current laws and regulatory procedures. Appropriate individual post-test counseling, including obtaining information regarding the inmate's partners, and referral for medical evaluation and treatment shall be provided by the correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse working in conjunction with the department of health prior to release. The department of health shall provide any necessary partner notification outside of the correctional facility and shall comply with the spousal notification requirements of the Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act of 1996. The total number of tests performed shall be reported to the department of health on a quarterly basis. The reasonable cost of such testing shall be assessed against the inmate at the time of reception. The amount assessed shall be deducted from the inmate's trust fund account immediately or as soon thereafter as funds become available in the account.

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